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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071010) and in conjunction with the accompanying request for continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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A new Abstract sheet is attached to this amendment and mentioned on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes which are attached to this amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.